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Previous references.

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Later references.

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Serial Nos.

Part B for 1916 (7)

SUBJECT.

Pay of Officers ~~attached~~ of the Meteorological Observatories at Mysore, Hassan, Belida Drug ~~Dist~~

To the Meteorological Reporter
" Comptroller
No. 8. 16823.4 dt 30.5.17
Sanctions the proposal to the increment of ~~Rs~~ Rs 7. each.

DLN 7.6

W D 88—GPB—50,000—24-7-16

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

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File No. 143-16

FILE HEADING.

Establishment of the Meteorological Deptt

From

The Meteorological Reporter to the Govt of H H the Maharaja of Mys

No. 636 Dated 28. 3. 1917 Received

Diary No. 8579	Enclos.	Spare Copies.	Serial No. 22

BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER.

Solicits that for reasons assigned the pay of the peons at each of the Meteorological Observatories at Mysore, Hassan and Chitaldroog may be raised to Rs 7/- each resulting in an annual increase thereby of Rs. 60/-

NOTES AND ORDERS.

H: no: 2272-16

The papers connected with revision of the Establishment of the Office of the Meteorological Reporter and provision therefor in the budget of 1917-18. are in B^K II having been sent to it along with D.no: 6653.

Sent No: 3, 8192 with 7 Secy.

2 It is for orders, if the increase of pay now proposed

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WD 1233—GPB—60,000—1-12-16—S.

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resulting in an increase of Rs 60/- may be sanctioned. Br II may also be consulted.

Ll. 30/3. VB 3 Branch II

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Subd. 4/4/17. 4 Is a whole time peon necy? Cannot one of the peons of the High School - in the premises of which the observatory is, it is presumed, located be asked to attend to the work inter. on a suitable allowance -

DS 3.4.17

Br V)

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5 Subd. for orders with a draft. ~~Engrossed~~

Ll. 9/4/17 VB

6 Issue

Bs 14/4

23 To. The Met: Reporter

No G. 14382 of 24/4/17

With ref: to Pt 22, enquires whether if a whole time peon is necessary & whether one of the peons of the high school where the observatory is located may not be asked to attend to the work by the grant of a suitable allowance

V Sus.

25 From the Meteorological Reporter. No. 602 of the 28.4.1917

Invites reference to previous correspondence in regard to a similar enquiry as to why a whole-time

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peon is necessary for the observatories at Mysore, Hassan and Chitaldrug &c.

The Reporter states that the inconvenience which he brought to the notice of Govt on a former occasion when a similar query as to the necessity for a whole-time peon for the Observatories at Mysore Hassan & Chitaldrug, still continues.

Submitted for orders with reference to para 4.

H+C2

H. No. 2092-16

3/5/17

for Br II with ref to para 4 of notes supra. There is much force in the Dist Reporter's statement that it would be very inconvenient to have the peon attached to the High Schools to attend the Observatory work also. The increase proposed is after all very small

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Pers 681-16 GPP.

for Br II

No objection to the proposal being sanctioned with effect from 1st June 17. The extra cost should be met from the surplus of 1000 in the provincial supply for 1917-18.

11.5.17.

for VI.

Draft up draft b'

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Draft as per orders is submitted

[In another file the question of reorganisation of the Deptt is engaging the consideration of govt and the source indicated for meeting the extra cost in this case has been reserved upon.]

16/5/17

For approval

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Secy

1st member

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Draft approved by the 1st member 21/5.

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28 To The Meteorological Reporter

" Comptroller Ind II

Do G.

Sanctions the proposal for the grant of increased rate of pay @ Rs 125

H No 2879-16 The orders is in accordance with Financial opinion (page 3.) Draft and fair communicating are subd. for orders.

5.6.17

Secy.

5/6/17

Communicated 6/6

NOTE—Contn. sheet.

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No. 636.

OFFICE OF THE METEOROLOGICAL REPORTER
TO THE GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE.

Dated Bangalore, 28th March 1917.

DIARY NO. 8579

19 '17

From

N. Venkatesa Iyengar, Esqr., B.A. (Cantab),
Meteorological Reporter to the Government of Mysore.

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To

P. G. D'Souza, Esq., B.A., B.L.,
Secretary to the Government of H.H. the Maharaja of Mysore, Depts. of Education and Agriculture.

Sir,

I have the honour to bring to the notice of Government the great difficulty in finding peons for the Meteorological Observatories at Mysore, Hassan and Chitaldrug on Rs.6 and Rs.5 per mensem.

2. The Meteorological Observer, Mysore, reports in his letter No.75 dated 23rd March 1917 that since the commencement of the current official year he has been finding it more and more difficult to get peons for the Mysore Observatory on a salary of Rs.6. He also says that since the transfer of the observatory peon Kempa in July 1916 to the Maharaja's College on promotion of Re.1/-, as many as four peons were appointed to the peon's post but all of them left as soon as they found better job elsewhere. He has consequently been obliged to employ an old man verging on 60 on probation for 6 months from the 8th instant.

3. I also learn that there is considerable building activity now in the city of Mysore and that there is a great demand for labourers in connection with the

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construction of the University buildings, the Railway offices the extensive demolition of houses in the congested localities and the opening out of new extensions.

4. I know for a fact that it is equally difficult to get peons on Rs.5 for Hassan and Chitaldrug as the observers of those places have reported to me more than once.

5. The peons attached to the above observatories are poorly paid and leave is a thing almost unknown to them. It thus happens that they are always on the look out for more lucrative appointments and leave the observatory abruptly when a favourable opportunity offers itself, and it is not easy to get at once men to fill these places.

6. In the above circumstances and in these days of high prices, I have the honour to solicit that the Government may be pleased to raise the salary of the peon at each of the Meteorological Observatories at Mysore, Hassan and Chitaldrug to Rs.7 which is the minimum salary of the peon in the Bangalore Observatory before the budget for 1917-18 is passed finally.

A statement showing the present and proposed scale of the menial establishment of each of the above mentioned observatories is given below:-

Observatory.	Designation.	Present pay.	Proposed pay.	Increase per month.
Mysore.	Peon	Rs.6	Rs.7	Re.1
Hassan.	Peon	Rs.5	Rs.7	Re.2
Chitaldrug.	Peon	Rs.5	Rs.7	Re.2
	Total...	Rs.192	Rs.252	Rs.60

I have the honour to be,

S i r,

Your most obedient servant,

A. Venkatesa Iyengar

Met Reporter, Bangalore.

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16 APR 1917

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GM File No. 143-16
Serial No. 23

Diary No. of letter replied to 8179

No. G 14302

General and Revenue Secretariat
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To

The Meteorological Reporter
to the Government of H.H.
the Maharaja of Mysore

Date of issue 24.4.1917

Signed by Mr M.S.R. Rao

Sir,

With reference to your letter requesting
No. 636 of the 28th March 1917 ~~Soliciting~~
that the pay of the peons at each of
the Meteorological observatories at
Mysore, Hassan and Chitaldrug
may be raised uniformly to Rs. 7 each
thereby resulting in a net increase
of Rs. 60 per annum; I am directed

over.

SUBJECT.

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to enquire if a whole time person is necessary and whether one of the persons of the High Sch- where it is presumed, the Observatory is located ~~Cannot~~ be asked to attend to the work by the grant of a suitable allowance.

An early reply is requested.

Yours etc

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14/4/17
For Secretary to Govt
~~Govt~~ of E.A.

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9/4/17

List of enclosures

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GP.—20.10.—10-10-4

No. 682. Gen. 1.

OFFICE OF THE METEOROLOGICAL REPORTER
TO THE GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE.

Dated Bangalore, 28th April 1917.

DIARY NO. 9517

From

N. Venkatesa Iyengar, Esqr. B. A.,
Meteorological Reporter
to the Government of Mysore.

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To

The Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
Departments of Education and Agriculture,
Bangalore.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No. G.14302/G.M.143-16-23 dated 24th April 1917 inquiring if a whole-time peon is necessary for the observatories at Mysore, Hassan and Chitaldrug &c., I have the honour to invite your kind attention to my letter No. 474 dated 27th June 1911 reporting that it is inconvenient to utilize the services of one of the peons of the High Schools at the places where the observatories are located in reply to a similar inquiry contained in your docket No. G.7215/G.M. 54-10-9 dated 12th June 1911 and the subsequent G.O. thereon No. G.1023-4/G.M.54-10-11 dated 16th August 1911 raising the pay of the peons at the observatories at Hassan and Chitaldrug to Rs.5/-. As the same inconvenience still continues, I have the honour to solicit that the Government may be pleased to sanction the small increase already recommended.

A copy of my letter referred to above is herein enclosed for

for ready reference.

I have the honour to be,

S i r,

Your most obedient servant,

Meteorological Reporter,

Mysore Government.

K.S.R.

From

The Meteorological Reporter,

Mysore Govern[illegible]

To

The Secretary to the Govt. o[illegible]

H. H. the Maharaja of Mysor[illegible]

Depts. of Education and Agl. & Com[illegible]

Bangalo[illegible]

Dated
Despatched } 28th April 1917.

Received

No. 682 Enc. 1.

SUBJECT.

Pointing out the necessity for whole-time peon at each of the observatories at Mysore, Hassan and Chitaldrug and soliciting sanction of Government to raise the pay of [illegible] Rs. [illegible] as already recommended.

No. 474.

OFFICE OF THE METEOROLOGICAL REPORTER
TO THE GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE.

Dated Bangalore, 27th June *1911.*

From

N. Venkatesa Iyengar, Esqr., B. A.,
Meteorological Reporter
to the Government of Mysore.

To

C.S. Balasundram Iyer, Esq., B.A.,
Offg. Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
General and Revenue Departments.

Sir,

In reply to your office docket No. G.7215/G.M.54-10-9 dated 12th June 1911 inquiring whether it is not practicable to dispense with the services of the present full-time peons of the Hassan and Chitaldrug observatories altogether and get one of the peons of the High Schools at the respective places to do the work of the observatory in addition, for a monthly allowance of Rs.3/- &c., I have the honour to submit that it has been ascertained that the arrangement proposed will not work satisfactorily for various reasons a few of which are noted below:—

1. At Hassan, the observatory is located in the Sandalkoti Building which is at a distance of three furlongs from the High School and one peon cannot serve both the Head Master and the observer there.

2. On ~~Sunday~~ Shandy and New Moon Days when classes are held in the morning, the school peon cannot be at the service of both the observer and the Head Master.

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3. If a full time peon is not appointed for the observatory, there will be no one to keep watch over the Thermometer shed situated on open ground and wayfarers mischievously bent may trespass into the enclosure and tamper with the instruments (such as tilting the water-feeding bottle of the wet bulb thermometer, pouring water into the Rain Gauge, &c.) as has been found once or twice before.

4. It is not possible to get the school peon (whom the Head Master may want at any time) to do all the menial work of the observatory such as the posting of official communications, the sweeping of the office room and other sundry miscellaneous work.

In these circumstances, I have the honour to request that the Government may be pleased to take into their kind consideration the representation already made and sanction the proposed small increase to the pay of the peons of the Hassan and Chitaldrug Observatories.

I have the honour to be,

S i r,

Your most obedient servant,

(Sd) N. Venkatesa Iyengar

Chief Observer in charge,

Mysore Meteorological Department.

True Copy

Bangalore
28th April 1917

N. Venkatesa Iyengar
Meteorological Reporter,
Mysore Govt., Bangalore.

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TYPING SECTION
26 MAY 1917

Diary No. of letter replied to 9577

File No. 1316
Serial No. 28

Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.
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READ— Correspondence ending with letter No. 682 dated the 28th April 1917 on the subject of raising the pay of the peons at each of the meteorological observatories at Mysore, Hassan and Chitaldroog to a uniformly enhanced rate of Rs 7/- each per mensem, resulting in an annual increase of cost of Rs 60/-.

Order thereon

Date of issue 30th May 17

Signed by Mr. D. J. Atkinson

ORDER THEREON.—No.

May this be

i printed?

ii treated as a standing order?

iii published in the Gazette English part?

iv translated?

v placed at the disposal of the Press?

vi published in the Gazette Kannada part?

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SUBJECT.

GPB—50,000—1-12-12

Order

The proposal for the increased rate of pay to the peons at Mysore Hassan & Chitaldrug is sanctioned vide Rs 60/- per annum the extra cost being met from the lump sum grant of Rs 1000/- in the provincial budget for 1917-18 provided for the reorganisation of the Meteorological Dept.

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For Secretary to Govt
E & A Dept. 20/5

To The Meteorological Reporter
The Comptroller Mrs. B & A